

the  
Avalon School



Brookwood  
SCHOOL



# SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE-AUG 2025

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## the Avalon School



Established in 2003, The Avalon School brings the spirit of adventure and friendship to boys, grades kindergarten through twelve, in an independent day school featuring a challenging liberal arts curriculum. The school seeks to cultivate in its students a sense of intellectual freedom and personal responsibility; to foster the gifts of faith and culture that are within each boy's grasp; and to help them fulfill the deep desire to live a noble life that resides in all men.

## Brookewood SCHOOL



Brookewood, an independent school located in Kensington, MD, seeks to help parents form their daughters into educated, cultured, pious, cheerful, and adventurous young women in a program oriented around the learning styles of girls. The curriculum is rooted in the Western tradition, where girls read the classics, recite poetry, explore the world, and graduate as confident young women.



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# ACADEMIC



## MATH BOOT CAMP

For those boys and girls looking to strengthen their foundation or build their knowledge, this flexible summer math program equals catch-up or “for credit” from Saxon Math 5/4 (3rd Grade) to Calculus. Mr. Thomas Stroot and Mr. Matthew Stroot of The Avalon School bring more than four decades of combined math experience to the day-to-day application of  $x + y$  in the minds of young men and women. Small Class Sizes—Personal Attention—Friday test and donut days. To receive credit for the math course, students must (1) Have the approval of the appropriate administrator and (2) Successfully complete approximately 75 lesson sets. (3) Have an average of B- or better for honors.



## WRITE THE COLLEGE ESSAY

One of the ways a college application can stand out is through a stellar college essay—and learning to write an engaging personal essay is an educationally sound exercise well worth your time. In this camp, we take the college essay from brainstorming through multiple drafts to a finished product. You will feel great having accomplished this piece of the application process before beginning the senior year—and you’ll enjoy learning to define and express something interesting and true about yourself in a concise and appealing way. Mrs. Walsh has taught creative and academic writing for 25+ years at the high school and college levels.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR TEENS

This camp of speaking activities for teens will include fun and interesting varieties of public speaking. We will learn to speak formally and informally, one-to-one, and in small groups. The goal is for participants to learn ways to speak well in every situation. We will write and present an information speech, a persuasive speech, tell a joke, practice small talk, practice proper phone etiquette, and a whole lot more! On the first day of the camp, please know the color of your toothbrush!

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 3–12  
Dates: June 23 - Aug 9  
Six Week Session or 1–5 weeks  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am–12:30pm  
**Visit the sign-up for price information.**  
Questions? Email Tom Stroot,  
tstroot@avalonschools.org

Open to Rising 12th grade only,  
Boys and Girls  
Dates: July 14–18  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**\$225 per camper**  
Questions? Email Cherie Walsh,  
cwalsh@brookewood.org

Open to Boys & Girls, grades 6–12  
Dates: June 30–Jul 3  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**\$250/camper**  
Questions? Email Charmie Vince,  
cvince@avalonschools.org



## AVALON LITERACY CAMP

Give your child a glimpse of their new curriculum—or even a refresher for the year ahead— and experience how effective structured literacy can be! Led by Ms. Roggenbuck and other primary teachers, your child will be immersed in multi-sensory discovery and phonemic awareness activities, many of which will be held outside in nature, down at the wood park and creek. They will leave the week familiarized with materials, instruction, and procedures used in their classrooms next year! Camp will end each day with massive water balloon fights... what can top that?

Caitlin Teleki and Amanda Chapman are certified dyslexia therapists available on-site to deliver phonics assessments for campers. The assessment provides a rare opportunity to uncover your child's literary strengths and weaknesses in mastering the structure of the English language at no cost to parents. It allows them to support their child in their journey of literary mastery. Don't miss this great opportunity!

## GAME & CRAFTS



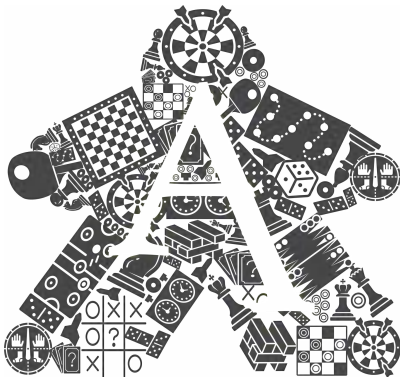
## YOUNG CRAFTERS & EXPLORERS

Mrs. Adele Kolf and Mrs. Tabi McLoughlin lead natural explorers into a world of crafting within and in natural settings. Water play, exciting parks, play time mixed with wooded parks, and hands-on creativity are critical for every kid's summer experience.

Sign up NOW for YOUR kiddos to be exposed to life-long memories. Spaces in this camp go fast!!

## STRATEGY GAME CAMP

A myriad of strategy and table games will engage your child's imagination and executive functions through managing resource production and allocation, diplomacy, problem-solving, and even military strategy. Mr. Teleki offers a vast collection of games, providing something for every taste: from a 20-minute, light-hearted game about a Martian invasion to a game of post-plague subsistence farming to a 5+ hour game of military expansion and domination of the city-states of 16th century Japan. Turn your child's attention from the screen to the faces of his peers. Boredom stands no chance against Mr. Teleki's Strategy Game Camp!



Open to Girls & Boys, grades K-2

Dates:

August 11-15

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am–12:30 pm

**\$275/camper (sibling discount available)**

Questions? Email Jacinta Roggenbuck  
jroggenbuck@avalonschools.org

## Dates & Prices

Open to grades K–2, Boys and Girls

Dates:

Session 1: June 16-20

Session 2: July 14-18

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm

**\$225 per week/camper**

Questions? Email Adele Kolf,  
akolf@avalonschools.org, or Tabi  
McLoughlin, tabipayne@gmail.com

Boys & Girls, grades 3-8

Dates: June 9-13

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am – 3 pm

**\$300/camper**

Questions? Istvan Teleki  
iteleki@avalonschools.org



## BLACK KNIGHTS CHESS

Join Mr. Lund, faculty sponsor of The Avalon School Chess Club, and Mr. Alicea for a week of fun and fighting on the chess board! Every player will receive a chess notation book in order to keep track of games for future discussion and analysis. We will learn popular and common openings, solve puzzles, practice end-game techniques, and discuss strategies. We will play in a variety of formats, such as rapid, blitz, and bullet. We will also explore chess variations like Fischer Random. Whether you have never played chess or you are already beating your parents, your game will grow by checks and mates!

Open to Boys, grades 1-8  
Dates: August 4-8  
Location: The Avalon School  
**\$300/camper**  
Questions? Email Charles Lund  
clund@avalonschools.org

## ADVENTURE & FUN



## ADVENTURE ARCHITECTS

Are you ready to get your hands dirty with a week of science and building with Miss Roggenbuck and Miss Davern? Come to our Adventure Architects camp! Every day campers will delve into their inner scientist and inner engineer and complete a building project and science experiment. With supervised help and provided materials, our Adventure Architects will learn the fundamentals of structural engineering and scientific exploration while tapping into the endless creativity of childhood. Adventures will take place both indoors and outdoors. We have a week of uproarious fun, such as a day trip to the beach, forts in the woods, cardboard structures, and so much more. If you can dream it, we can build it!

Open to Girls & Boys, grades 1-5  
Dates  
Session 1: June 9-13  
Session 2: June 23-27  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday-Friday: 9 am-3 pm  
**\$350/camper**  
Questions? Email Tricia Davern & Jacinta Roggenbuck,  
tdavern@avalonschools.org,  
jroggenbuck@avalonschools.org



## CAMP JOY

Join Miss Harper for an incredible week of fun—guaranteed! Enjoy crafts, games, and adventures every day! From crafting to creaking, your daughter will be sure to come home full of memories. Girls can expect to explore outside, get a little messy, create awesome crafts, and, of course, have a great time! Activities include hiking, creaking, swimming or slip and sliding, painting, tie dying, and more!

Girls, grades 3-8  
Dates: July 14-18  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday-Friday: 9 am - 3 pm  
**\$300/camper**  
Questions? Lauren Harper  
lharper@brookewood.org

## Dates & Prices



## YOUNG ADVENTURERS WITH MRS. PARKER

Explore the best places the Greater Washington, D.C. Area has to offer! Spend a day at a local orchard picking berries, visit a museum and have a picnic on the Mall, visit Harper's Ferry, spend a day playing indoor and outdoor games, and finish with the hike through Rock Creek Park and the pool party with pizza!



## NATURAL HISTORY

Join Mr. Lund and Mrs. Kolf in this exciting extension of The Avalon School's Lower School Natural History Curriculum. The program combines classroom instruction with the hands-on learning that boys and girls so love. It provides a fun and safe environment for children to channel their endless energy, while becoming junior entomological experts. Most camp activities will take place outdoors, including: collection, preservation and classification of insects, hiking, fishing, creek-walking, swimming, and outdoor games. By the end of their adventure, the campers will have learned to identify a variety of local insects and started a respectable specimen collection of their own.

# ADVENTURE & NATURE



## OUTDOOR SKILLS CAMP

Whether your child is green to the outdoors or a seasoned explorer, new adventures await at Outdoor Skills Camp! We will cover foundational skills such as knots, first aid, and fire building, and advanced skills like pioneering and wilderness survival. Campers will also have plenty of time to explore the woods and wade in the creek.

**Note: This camp will be held at Stohman Acres in Boyds, MD. Transportation will be offered to and from The Avalon School, leaving the school at 9:00 AM and returning by 3:00 PM. Families may also bring their children directly to Stohman Acres at 9:45 AM and pick up at 2:15 PM.**

## Dates & Prices

Open to Girls & Boys, grades 3-6

Dates:

Session 1: June 23-27

Session 2: July 21-25

Location: The Avalon School

Monday-Friday: 9 am-3 pm

**\$300/camper**

Questions? Email Anna Parker,  
aparker@brookewood.org

Open to Boys & Girls, grades 2-7

Dates: July 28- Aug 1

Location: The Avalon School

Monday-Friday: 9 am-3 pm

**\$450/camper (t-shirt included)**

Questions? Email Charlie Lund,  
clund@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 5-8

Dates: June 16-20

Location: Stohman Acres

Monday-Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

**\$350/camper**

Questions? Email Kevin Oriani  
koriani@avalonschools.org

# ADVENTURE & NATURE



## CANOEING AND CAMPING ADVENTURE

Learn the basics of canoeing with classroom instruction on safety and proper operation, including proper gear and maintenance, then go to local venues daily for three days, closing the week with a 2 1/2 canoeing and camping trip within 3 hours of DC. (may include bay, river, and lake excursions).

**Note: A minimum of 8 campers is necessary for the camp to be held, with a maximum limit of 20 students**



## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Rock-Scrambling, Stream Crossings, Hiking to beautiful viewpoints, Splashing & Swimming in creeks, Scootering or Roller-blading along Rock Creek Trail to the Zoo, and, of course, Picnicking in a new picturesque spot each day! We'll drive to a new location every day because we are going to the most beautiful places with the best creeks and the most adventurous hikes.



## VERSO L'ALTO IN ADIRONDACKS

Join Avalon's outdoor adventure society, Verso l'alto, on a backpacking adventure in the beautiful Adirondacks of upstate New York. We will spend four nights in the wilderness and attempt to summit two of the Adirondack High Peaks. Camping or backpacking experience is not required, but participants should be in good physical shape. Transportation will be provided from Avalon and all meals are included. Some loaner gear is available; contact Mr. Oriani or Mr. Alicea for more information.

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 6-8

Dates:

BOYS WEEK: July 21-25

GIRLS WEEK: Aug. 4-8

Location: various locations

Monday-Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

**\$449/camper**

Questions? Email John Acevedo ,  
jacevedo@brookewood.org

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 6-12

Dates: June 9-13

Location: various trails

Monday-Friday: 9 am-3 pm

**\$130/camper**

Questions? Email Michelle Ratti,  
watkinsina@yahoo.com

Open to Boys, grades 6-12

Dates: June 30-4

Location: Keene Valley, NY

Monday-Friday:

Departure: Monday, 6 am

Return: Friday, 6 pm

**\$550 per camper**

Questions? Tomas Alicea  
talicea@avalonschools.org





# SPORTS



## BASKETBALL CAMP

Learn the fundamentals of basketball and learn to compete in a fun yet structured environment. Master the skills of ball-handling, shooting, passing, moving without the ball, defense, rebounding, and individual moves, and come away with a greater appreciation of, and a greater passion for, the great game of basketball. Teaching/skill stations and competitions will round out the day and make for a great experience of both learning and fun.



## COACH DEVO'S BASEBALL CAMP

A baseball camp that will focus on the fundamentals of the game as well as the position-specific details that will take the player to the next level. Pitching, hitting, fielding, catching, and base running will be covered at this camp.



## SOCCKER CAMP

Join Mr. McPherson, former Varsity Avalon Soccer stalwart, for a week of unabashed soccer madness! Whether you're a rookie or a seasoned vet, the Avalon Soccer Camp will have everything you need to succeed at taking your soccer skills to the next level!

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys, Grades 3–8  
Dates: July 21-25  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**Cost: \$250/camper**  
Questions? Email Neil Klees,  
nklees@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys, Grades 3–8  
Dates: June 16-20  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**Cost: \$200/camper**  
Questions? Email Chuck Devereux,  
cdevereux@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys, Grades 3–5  
Dates: July 14-18  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**Cost: \$200/camper**  
Questions? Email Gil McPherson  
gmcpherson@avalonschools.org

# ARTS & IMAGINATION



## GREAT MORAL STORIES: FROM PAGE TO PERFORMANCE

Immerse your child in great moral stories! Each morning will begin with a read-aloud of a classic story. We will talk about each tale's characters, plot, and morals. They will then collaborate in small groups to put together a mini-performance for each other. After lunch, we will learn about a different composer each day and listen to how they use music to tell their story. The afternoon will end with an art project so each camper takes home a keepsake from the daily tales and tunes.

In Week One, we will workshop Aesop's Fables, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Peter and the Wolf, etc. In Week Two: Beatrix Potter, The Tortoise and the Hare, Carnival of the Animals, etc. Please send a morning snack and lunch for your camper.



## DRAMA CAMP

Have you ever wanted to step into the spotlight? Well, now you can! Brookewood Alumna Katie Williams ('20) is hosting a drama camp where your child can learn the essentials of singing, acting, and dancing, with plenty of games and theatre exercises. Lights, choreography, and plenty of fun will culminate in a performance for family and friends at the end of the camp.



## SUMMER ART

If you are willing to mess up, you can learn to draw, paint, and scope! We will explore drawing in various mediums: pencil, charcoal, and pastel. We will work with clay, sculpture and paint on canvas. If time allows, we will also explore mosaics. Additionally, for those interested, Mrs. Kearns can help develop a portfolio for college applications.

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys and Girls, Grades K-5  
Dates:

Week 1: June 16-20

Week 2: June 23-27

Location: The Avalon School  
Monday-Friday: 9 am – 3 pm

**\$350/camper**

Questions? Email Ann Vitz  
avitz@brookewood.org

Open to Girls & Boys

Dates:

**Session 1: grades 4-7**

July 7-11

**Session 2: grades 2-5**

July 14-18

Location: The Avalon School  
Monday-Friday: 9 am – 3 pm

**\$250/camper**

Questions? Email Katie Williams,  
ktleigh155@gmail.com

Open to Boys and Girls,  
grades 1-12

Dates:

Session 1: June 9-13

Session 2: June 16-20

Location: The Avalon School  
Monday-Friday: 9 am – 3 pm

**\$425/camper**

Questions? Email Judy Kearns,  
jkearns@brookewood.org

# ARTS & IMAGINATION



## GUITAR CAMP

Learn the basics at Mr. McPherson's acoustic guitar camp! First-time campers will learn essential chords, simple melody lines, and a few songs to have nailed down before they leave. Returning campers will expand their knowledge of chords, scales, and playing styles and venture into more complex compositions.

Campers will also experience some great live music and learn the history of the guitar in America and abroad.



## MAPCRAFTERS CAMP

Explore the world of cartography with Mr. McPherson and Mr. Oriani at MapCrafters Camp. We will provide your budding surveyors with the equipment and skills they need to chart the world on paper and create worlds of their own. Expect adventures, challenges, Oriani-teering, and a day-long excursion. After mastering the tools of the trade, campers will embark on a treasure hunt of epic proportions. MapCrafting Kit and T-Shirt included.

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 5-12

Dates: June 23-27

Location: The Avalon School

Monday-Friday: 9 am- 3pm

**\$350/camper**

Questions? Email Gil McPherson,  
gmcpherson@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys and Girls, grades 4-8

Dates: July 7-11

Location: The Avalon School

Monday-Friday: 9 am- 3pm

\*Included is the Mapcrafters kit

**\$375/camper**

Questions? Email Gil McPherson or  
Kevin Oriani,  
koriani@avalonschools.org  
gmcpherson@avalonschools.org

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